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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 15 May 1952, the Putlitz Kaserne on Memelerstrasse, Rostock (M 51/0 81), was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. Four 100-mm AT guns, 5 artillery pieces of a heavier caliber and vehicles [redacted] were seen in the billeting area.

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2. On 15 May, the Infanterie Kaserne on Ulmenstrasse quartered a naval unit and an army unit whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia and was equipped with vehicles [redacted]

3. On 10 May, a train with numerous trucks [redacted]

[redacted] passed through the Littenberge railroad station in a northerly direction. *

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4. Prior to 22 May [redacted] the Gartenstadt was to be vacated to make quarters available for Soviet troops. Many troop-ships were said to have arrived in Rostock and Warnemuende by sea. [redacted]

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5. During the period from 8 to 16 May, new troops arrived in Rostock. They were quartered in the Putlitz Kaserne on Memelerstrasse, and in the Infanterie Kaserne on Ulmenstrasse. The Putlitz Kaserne was hastily vacated by the Volkspolizei. Heavy AT guns, armored scout cars and trucks of [redacted] were seen in both installations.

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6. On 17 May, the Putlitz Kaserne on Memelerstrasse quartered about 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Twelve guns of 76.2-mm caliber and trucks [redacted]

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Comment. On the basis of the report of 20 May 1952 [redacted] the Putlitz Kaserne was carried as quartering 1,000 to 1,500 troops of the corps artillery brigade of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps, and there were only vague indications that the Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by troops of the same unit.

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However, the present report substantiates the latter information.

The 76.2-mm guns, 6, 100-mm
AT guns and, presumably 122-mm guns, observed may be part of the standard
equipment of the brigade. The analysis of troops in Mestock
there is confusing as only some of the vehicles
belong to the brigade.

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Vehicles have only
been identified with the aforementioned shipment

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Further information is needed to
determine the relation which do not belong
to the corps artillery brigade of the LXXIX Mz Rifle Corps, to the units
stationed in Mestock since May 1952.

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Comment. at the beginning of May 1952

troop shipments arrived by sea.

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